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SUBJECT: TELEVISION APPEARANCE BY PRIME MINISTER SENI

PRIME MINISTER SENI PRAMOT APPEARED ON A TELEVISION TALK SHOW AT 8:30 P.M. ON JULY 19 TO REASURE THE THAI PEOPLE THAT THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT COULD PROTECT THEM FROM EXTERNAL ENEMIES AND INTERNAL TROUBLES. FOREIGN MINISTER PHICHAI RATTAKUN AND SUPREME COMMANDER ADMIRAL SA-NGAT CHALOYU APPEARED WITH HIM. THE APPEARANCE WAS APPARENTLY AIMED PRIMARILY AT SQUELCHING RUMORS OF POSSIBLE CLASHES BETWEEN LEFTIST AND RIGHTIST ELEMENTS ON JULY 20, THE DEADLINE FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. MILITARY FORCES. THE PRIME MINISTER ASSURED THE PUBLIC THAT THE RTG WOULD MAINTAIN PUBLIC ORDER IN THE EVENT OF PUBLIC DISTURBANCES, AND SAID THAT HE HOPED THAIS WOULD UNITE BEHIND THE NATION, RELIGION AND MONARCHY.

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